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For: POSITION DETECTING METHOD, POSITION  
DETECTING APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD,  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, MAKING METHOD  
THEREOF, AND DEVICE AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2875

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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